

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION , ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, ST. MICHAEL & ST. FRANCIS
PARISHES**

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**The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

IC in St. James Masses: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Confessions: Wed.. at 4:30 p.m. and before daily
Mass
Sun. at 9:30 a.m.

ORGANIZATIONS at IC:

Prayer Chain: Bernadette Welch 699-4474
Young at Heart: Judy Bonham 699-4429
Knights of Columbus: Charles Cornick 265-7695
Cemetery Association: Bob Wilson 263-6222

St. Michael, Hwy. 8 East, Steelville Masses:
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Confessions: 7:15 a.m.

St. Francis, 1050 Old Hwy. 66, Bourbon
Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Confessions: 3:30 p.m.

SA in Rosati Masses: Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Confessions: Wednesday before Mass

ORGANIZATIONS at SA:

Cemetery Association: Steve Zulpo 314-807-3939
& Ron Moreland 265-3559

ORGANIZATIONS at SF:

Cemetery Association: Patrick O'Fallon 573-205-
1575 & Ken Schroeder 314-378-1373

Call our Priest at 573-265-7250 for:
Baptisms and Marriages (preparation required)
Hospital visits, Home-bound visits.



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MASS SCHEDULE: Immaculate Conception

Sun. 9/9, 10:00 a.m. Jim Ambrose†
Mon. 9/10, 8:00 a.m. Jim Burns†
Tues. 9/11, 8:00 a.m. Denise Ratcliff†
Wed. 9/12, 5:00 p.m. Sharen Sherman
Fri. 9/14, 8:00 a.m. Mitchell Flint (for his recovery and faith)
Sun. 9/16, 10:00 a.m. Mass for the People

MASS SCHEDULE: St. Anthony

Sat. 9/8, 6:00 p.m. Mass for the People
Wed. 9/12, 8:00 a.m. Carolyn Marquist†, Lector: Ron Jones
Sat. 9/15, 6:00 p.m. Matilda Rowland†

MASS SCHEDULE: St. Michael

Sun. 9/9, 8:00 a.m. Neal Farmer
Tues. 9/11, 6:00 p.m. In Memory of Ronald Wallert†
Sun. 9/16, 8:00 a.m. Neal Farmer

MASS SCHEDULE: St. Francis

Sat., 9/8, 4:00 p.m. A Special Intention
Thurs., 9/13, 9:00 a.m. Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Sat., 9/15, 4:00 p.m. Mabel & Silvio Flaim†

Parish School of Religion

Immaculate Conception Parish School of Religion—PSR classes will begin on September 12th at 6:30 pm. New students may register that evening in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Looking forward to a faith-filled year!
**We are looking for a PSR teacher for the 4th-5th grade class. If you are interested please call Abby Schwalje at 573-426-5230. Thank you!

PSR AT ST. MICHAELS

It is time to sign up for PSR classes! They will be Sunday's after Mass. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or call Mike Kempf at 1-573-259-4061. Classes will begin in September, so sign up soon!!

There will be Anointing Masses for the sick on:

Sept. 18, 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael
Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m. at St. Anthony
5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m. at St. Francis
10:15 a.m. at the Veterans Home

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Breakfasts are: Second Sunday of every month.
Why not have breakfast with the Knights this Sunday? It's good and the proceeds will help the scholarships and other charities!

Next Meeting: September 10, 6:30 p.m.

PASTORS PEN

"GOD IS IN CONTROL..."

Thus says the Lord: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense, he comes to save you.".....To all of us who are hurt by sexual scandals from among our priests, I say take courage for the Lord is in control. What has occurred is the result of human weakness. It is the misstep of the human aspect of the church with divine origin. God is able to forgive and to heal.

We turn to him at this time asking for mercy and forgiveness. We ask for healing for wounded bodies and souls of the abused, family of the abused and parishioners whose spirits are down. We have identified an impediment which only Lord can remove. Like the deaf man in the Gospel (Mk 7:31-37), Jesus will open our ears to hear again. When we are made clean then we can faithfully say with the biblical audience " He has done all things we. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Let us be encouraged by the grace and mercy of God that heal and restore life after every fall.

Holy Cross Dance & Fall Festival :

Holy Cross Free Parking Lot Dance is September 15th and the Fall Festival is September 16th. Everyone is invited to attend. Also in the past many parishioners from St. Francis and St. Michael volunteered at the festival, if you would like to volunteer again this year please call the Holy Cross Parish office at 573-885-3520. We hope to see you all there!

St. Francis Picnic

St. Francis will have a parish picnic on Thursday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. on September 20th. The meat will be provided. Please join us! If you have any questions, contact Diane McCameron at 314-578-1132.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Contributions for September 2:

Envelopes: \$2490.00, Loose: \$72.50, Admin.
Costs: \$3250.00, Charity: \$205.00, Donation for
Bell repair: \$100.00
Total: \$6117.50

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT. 16:

Driver for Sun. in September: Butch Tucker 265-7569

E. Ministers: Vince & Connie Giacolone, Judy Bonham

Lectors: Michelle Auxier

Hospitality Ministers: Sam Auxier, Carl Wombwell

Altar Servers: Lucas Morehouse, CB Volunteer

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:

Contributions for September 2:

Envelopes: \$976.00, Loose: \$157.00
Total: \$1133.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT. 15:

E. Ministers: Rich & Kim Cardetti

Lectors: Vera Piazza

Gift Bearers: Laney Family

Altar Servers: Dick Smith

Inspiration Quote

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

ST. MICHAEL

Contributions for September 2:

Envelopes: \$502.00, Loose: \$328.00, Donuts: \$14.00, Rel. Ed: \$15.00, St. Cath: \$37.00
Total: \$896.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT. 16:

Greeters: Jim Cain

Rosary: Rosemary Gruver

E. Ministers: Maureen Sarles, Patty Pratt

Lector: Larry Howdeshell

Ushers: Rosemary Gruver, Joe Ann Waller

Gifts: Rosemary Gruver, Joe Ann Waller

Altar Servers: Mike Pendleton

ST. FRANCIS

Contributions for September 2:

Envelopes: \$155.00, Loose: \$204.25
Total: \$359.25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPT. 15:

Greeters: Audrey Wild

E. Ministers: Rosemary Baker, Josephine, Lindsey, Connie Nowack

Lector: Jerry Nowack

Ushers: Ken Schroeder, Carol-Gay Schroeder

Gifts: Ken Schroeder, Carol-Gay Schroeder

Altar Servers: Ashley Wild, Andrea Wild

Judy will be out of the office September 13 thru 18.

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. **The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on Monday, September 10, 2018 at St. Patrick parish, Rolla. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, which is located across the street from the church (next to Panera) OR Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Holy Cross parish, Cuba. Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to www.virtus.org or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY 14TH ANNUAL

USED BOOK SALE: The Osage County Library is hosting their 15th Annual Used Book Sales on **Sat., Sept. 22 - 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Sun., Sept. 23 - 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.** at the Osage County Community Center, Linn. Sponsored by FOCL, Friends of the Osage County

Mission at Immaculate Conception

There will be a Centering Prayer Mission at IC in St. James on Saturday, September 22 in the parish hall. Lunch will be served at 12 noon with the mission beginning at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We invite parishioners from all our parishes to come and participate in the "Pray, Eat, and Play" activity! Mark your calendars!

Missouri Catholic Conference

The annual assembly, Five years of Pope Francis: The Church at the Peripheries will take place on Saturday, October 6 at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. Visit MOCATHOLIC.ORG or call 1-800-456-1679 for details and to register.

Attention Preschool Position, St. Patrick, Rolla
If you love children our preschool is the place to work. A part time aide position is available. Please stop by the school office (19 St. Patrick Lane) to fill out an application.

Please include the Bishop's intention for September in your prayers: ***"For all those serving as first responders; May God protect them as they face danger with courage and provide healing assistance to those in need."***

A "Quilting Group" will meet every Thursday, at St. Michael church in Steelville at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Lillian Collins at 314-779-4541. No sewing skills required!

Join Vitae Foundation in honoring the late Woody Bogler by supporting The Woody Bogler Inaugural Memorial Pro-life Golf Classic on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Wolf hollow Golf Club in Labadie, Missouri. Honor Woody through a sponsorship or by golfing (\$100 fee, \$38 is tax-deductible). Contact Committee Chairman Ben Prilwetz at Woody Bogler Trucking (573-764-3400) or bprilwetz@woodybogler.com. Sign up online at www.VitaeFoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

You may also contact John Goedde by calling 573-634-4316 or by emailing him at JohnG@vitaefoundation.org with questions.



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